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State to Recognize Outstanding Career/Technical Education Students, Programs, Personnel

INDIANAPOLIS (February 13, 2005) -- The state of Indiana will recognize outstanding career and technical education students, programs, and personnel at the 22nd Indiana Career and Technical Education Awards for Excellence ceremony on Tuesday, February 14.

The program identifies and recognizes students, programs, guidance/personnel services and active partnerships that contribute to high quality career and technical education in Indiana. The program is sponsored by the Indiana Commission for Career and Technical Education in cooperation with the Indiana Career and Technical Education Association.

Ron Stiver, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development, will be the master of ceremonies, and Diane Willis of Lee/Willis Communications will introduce the awards recipients. Others scheduled to give remarks include Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Suellen Reed and Commissioner of Higher Education Stan Jones.

The event will take place at the Indiana Government Conference Center Auditorium beginning at 2:45 p.m. in Indianapolis

This year's award recipients:

Secondary Students

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Program</u>
Brian Blume	Area 31 Career Programs	IT Media
Alison Burkett	Elkhart Area Career Center	Advertising Design
Heather Dilling	New Castle Area Career Programs	Health Occupations
Kristan Hoblit	New Castle Area Career Programs	Health Occupations
Amy Louvier	Elkhart Area Career Center	Culinary Arts
Jennifer Maberto	McKenzie Career Center	Two: A+/Net+ (Certified)
Bradley Nowak	Elkhart Area Career Center	Computer Electronics/ Networking
Gregory Pratt	C.A. Prosser School of Technology	Precision Machining
Raul Ramirez	Patoka Valley Vocational Cooperative	Health Sciences
Jason Roth	Elkhart Area Career Center	Computer Aided Drafting
Lisa Whitworth	Porter County Career and Technical Education	Medical Terminology/ Anatomy-Physiology

Postsecondary Students

Weston Blankenberger	Vincennes University	Broadcasting
Cynthia Boyd	Ivy Tech Comm. College-Gary	Comp. Information Systems/Ofc. Admin

Vicki Crandell	Ivy Tech Comm. College-Evansville	Early Childhood Ed.
Vickie Davis	Vincennes University	Administrative Office Technology
Ashley Johnson	Vincennes University	Administrative Office Technology
Charles Lynch	Ivy Tech Comm. College-Columbus	Design CAD/CAM
Wael Mekhimar	Vincennes University	Webmaster
Michael Nice	Vincennes University	Broadcasting
Todd Overbeck	Vincennes University	Aviation Maintenance Technology
Angie Veach	Ivy Tech Comm. College-Logansport	Computer Information

Guidance/Personnel Services

N.E.W. Workshop Wawasee Area Career & Technical Cooperative

Secondary Programs

Modern Machining Tech.	Porter County Career & Technical Education Center
PLTW Pre-engineering Prog.	Kokomo Area Career Center
Pike Central Welding Prog.	Patoka Valley Vocational Cooperative

Postsecondary Programs

Automotive Services	Ivy Tech Community College-Terre Haute
Computer Integrated Manufac	Vincennes University
Early Childhood Education	Ivy Tech Community College-Kokomo

Partnerships

Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation/College & Career Exploration Center/Community Education Coalition/Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana/C4 Columbus Area Career Connection/Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce/Columbus Regional Hospital/The Center for Teaching and Learning

Ivy Tech Community College/City of Crawfordsville/Montgomery County/Montgomery County Economic Development/Montgomery County Higher Education Steering Committee

Internal Revenue Service/City of Bloomington/Ivy Tech Community College-Bloomington

Vincennes University/Haas Automation

Outstanding Contributions to Career and Technical Education

In addition, two individuals will be recognized for their efforts and contributions in advancing career and technical education:

James D. Edwards will be cited for his efforts in creating Advanced Manufacturing Technology Academies and Learning Centers in Spencer County.

Miguel Rivera, Sr. will be recognized for his role in the development of the Vincennes University mining health and safety training programs and the mining technology degree.